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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 1873

The Australian subsidy bill excites considerable interest here. The States on our side cannot expect to realize permanent and stable prosperity until we develop commercial relations with all the nations of the Pacific, therefore the Australian bill receives the united support of all those who represent the region west of the Rocky mountains.

Senator Kelly yesterday introduced in the Senate the bill to aid the Columbia River and Salt Lake Railroad, which was pending before the House, with a slight change. The House Committee was not favorable, as I wrote you, and it is proposed to try the thing on in the Senate.

Col Kelly also introduced, yesterday, a bill similar to the one pending in the House, offered by Slater, for the change of our northern boundary so as to include Walla Walla county, of Washington Territory.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

The management of the U. P. R. R. Co. has not always been harmonious, and we are having some interesting developments before the two committees of investigation. Dr. Durant is at outs with Alley and Ames, and he shows proof the Credit Mobilier operations impoverished the road, while Alley and Ames claim that only for the great efficiency of the Credit Mobilier Company, they could never have succeeded in building the road.

It is lamentable to see men whose characters and fame have become national property, ruined by the contagion of such operations; but the people look on without pity. It is a sort of iconoclasm, but we never break our idols till they become false gods. The mere possession of a small amount of Credit Mobilier stock, when a man's career afterward was consistent in the treatment of railroad questions, would not have materially injured any member of Congress. But the swearing on oath that they had not any such interest directly or indirectly, followed by proof that they did in some manner reap the dividends and share the profits, is more than any man's character can sustain. It is considered here that every man who has been proved to have been so implicated will be hereafter ignored by popular favor and unavailable as a politician.

THE MODOC WAR QUESTION.

The administration has adopted the suggestions made by most of the Oregonians here, under the lead of Gen. B. L. Applegate, for the settlement of the Modoc Indian war. You were advised by a dispatch to the associated press of the appointment of three Peace Commissioners. It is due to General Applegate to say that he has been received with great consideration by the Secretary of the Interior. The suggestions were drawn up by him, and fully explained by him to the Secretary, and Mr. Delano has favored him with great consideration and thanked him freely for his valuable assistance. Applegate has natural capacity to deal with Indians himself. He has furnished the Department with the names of such men out our way as comprehend and can influence the Indian character and can be trusted to deal with them and manage them. He has insisted that while the military should be kept sometimes in supporting distance, they should never be allowed upon reservations. He has convinced the necessity of adopting what he calls the "new peace policy," which can only be effective when under the management of men who comprehend the Indians and possess their confidence and have a natural and sincere interest in them. Such men only, should be agents. The administration is inclined to adopt this policy and demand such experience and capacity in its Indian agents in the future.

OREGON WAR CLAIMS.

The latest arrival from our State, is Dowell, of Jacksonville, who reached here a few days since, eleven days from home. He arrives just in time. I saw him soon after his arrival and made him happy (?) by a presentation of that 68 page pamphlet on Oregon Indian wars, just issued by the War Department and which makes particular mention of him,—far more pointed than favorable. Dowell says the man who wrote the report in question is more to blame than he is for the allowance made and for any over payments, for he assisted to audit the claims and establish the basis of payment; and further, Dowell says that he stands ready, at any time, to make good any overpayment they can establish. Griswold, I believe, takes the same position. The truth, perhaps, is that some imposition and fraud has been discovered in accounts presented for the war of 1854. But Dowell's accounts are all *bona fide* and authentically established, the only question being, was he not allowed too much for the single item of mule hire. The military now pay for the Modoc war transportation $2 50 a day. Dowell got $4 in depreciated currency and waited seventeen years for his pay, after repeated journeys made to Washington, and it would take a sharp arithmetician to say what he could have afforded to sell his claims for in 1854.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

A movement in Congress looks to general increase of salaries, from that of the President and Cabinet down to the clerks in the departments. It is true that it is much more expensive to live here than formerly. Depreciated currency and increase of living expenses in every particular, make a salary of $2,000 a poor subsistence for a family, and the Congressmen with his $5,000 complains as much as the doorkeeper does at $1,200. But I hardly think Congress will make such increase at the present session. There should be an increase of many salaries to make payment commensurate with services rendered, but I distinctly remember the time when Congressmen got eight dollars per day, and when there was little talk of corruption. When I was a boy, the eight dollars a day was held up by the opposition press as a great inducement, and when a regular salary was talked of they were accused of being venal. Have the times changed or have the people changed? Both the times are vastly changed and the people are now freely willing to pay for what they get—and are not willing to pay for any more than that.

ABOUT OREGONIANS.

Several of our Oregon friends who are here have invented considerable time and some money in a railroad invention which they think promises well. It is the endless rail of which I spoke in my last, and much is claimed for it. Also, the same inventor has a machine, or an invention, in hand for raising sunken vessels, which is now being exhibited at the Capitol with the hope that the United States Government will take hold of it. Our friends also have an interest in the success of this.

Applegate is preparing to lecture on next Thursday, and as the papers give him a good notice occasionally, and he is winning his way in political and social circles, we hope to see him win success on the rostrum. Sit sol, Thompson and he have nice rooms, centrally located, where at any time there can be found a crowd of Oregonians.

On Thursday evening Senator and Mrs. Corbett received their friends, and they had a large attendance. Certainly no lady at the Capital can entertain with more grace than the beautiful hostess.

Quite a number of Oregonians now here are intending to leave shortly, but a number of them will remain until after the inauguration.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The weather has been intensely cold. The thermometer has ranged over 20 far below zero mornings during this week, and the poor must have suffered greatly. Blessed Oregon! where the flowers bloom in January, and the clerk of the weather is too busily engaged with rain to let up for spells of arctic weather.

The Goat Island bill is up before the Military Committee of the Senate, and its opponents seem to think that its favorable consideration and passage is not an impossible thing. The late demonstration against Sin California may not effect its defeat, but it is thought it will result in such modification of the bill as will render it less objectionable.

Senator Pomeroy's fall from the Kansas Senatorship was a very great one, and was quite a topic here. It is a new thing in our national history to have continual investigations concerning bribery and corruption in election of Senators, and a few such lessons as we are afforded in the case of these Kansas Senators, will at least tend to insure fairness, whether they are to be convicted or adjudged innocent. Circumstances tend to show the necessity for changing the mode of electing Senators. The time must soon come when the people will settle all such questions by a popular vote, without the aid of Legislatures.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Mayor of Denver, Colorado, receives a salary of $1,800 per annum.

Dr. G. H. Atkinson, of Portland, lectured on Young America at Olympia last Monday evening.

The daughters of the late Horace Greeley will spend next summer in the Greeley colony in Colorado.

A lucky miner, but an unlucky player, recently lost $11,000, "bucking at the tiger" at Denver, Colorado.

The Wyoming female Justices of the Peace insist on resting their feet on hot bricks and sitting with bonnets on.

A Walla Walla debating club proposes to discuss the unsettled question, "Who struck the late William Patterson."

The deposits of bullion at the branch mint at Denver during the year 1872 amounted to $1,006,852 77 gold, and $1,440 68 silver.

The *New Northwest* (Montana) objects to the appointment of delegate Claggett to the Governorship of Utah, because it is unwilling to see so good a man "go voluntarily to torture on that political Calvary, the Utah Governorship."

Mr. Claggett, the delegate from Montana, is winning a fine reputation as an orator. The Utah amendment to the Colorado State bill seems to have called forth these two champions, Mr. Hooper, of Utah, and the Montana delegate, who again joined issue on the Mormon question. The Washington telegrams to the New York *Tribune*, mention Mr. Claggett's remarks as "an oratorical effort which has not been equalled in the House this session."

Briefly summing up the work of the year 1872 in Colorado, the *Rocky Mountain News* says: "The taxable wealth of the Territory has been increased nearly $8,000,000; the products of our farms, mines, cattle, manufactories, etc., will aggregate the sum of $14,250,000, while the advance shown in each trade, to the business of the public offices, and every department of our industry, is such as to indicate a substantial and healthful material growth. Keeping pace with this commercial and industrial progress, our social advancement is fully equal to it. Our people have every reason to be satisfied and encouraged, and can begin the great work of 1873 with the natural hope of effecting still greater progress in the year before them."

Professor Hayden asks for an appropriation of $100,000 to continue his geological exploration of the Territories. The Secretary of the Interior recommends that it be granted. No wiser expenditure could be made. Telegrams say that Professor Hayden proposes to spend the coming season in exploring the eastern portion of the Rocky Mountain range in the Territories of Colorado and New Mexico, embracing a belt of country south of that recently explored by Clarence King. The hostility of the Indians and the best of transportation makes him think it advisable to abandon the farther survey of the country about the headwaters of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, until the construction of railroads shall make it more accessible. It is stated in the same connection that Professor Powell has made a second preliminary report of his Colorado river explorations, which came to Congress through the Smithsonian Institute.

OREGON.

More delegates to the State Temperance Alliances have been elected from Salem.

The Agricultural Bureau man at Washington puts the price for horses in Oregon $5 higher than one year ago.

According to the report of the Department of Agriculture for January last, during 1872 the increase of horses in our State was 8 per cent.; of cows, 5 per cent.; oxen and other horned cattle, 7 per cent.; hogs, 3 per cent.

A gentleman who has been exploring the Southeastern part of our State says there are several valleys in that section where thousands of families can find pleasant homes, where sickness is hardly known, and crops are never known to fail.

The *Statesman* of Tuesday says: The stage of backwater from the river in Mill Creek is again too high for the Salem Mills. The steamer *Kanaka Patton* arrived down from Corvallis yesterday with 1,000 sacks wheat, two horses and a wagon, and 258 pieces Buena Vista pottery ware—all for Portland.

The *Statesman* gives Mrs. Duniway the following notice of her Salem lecture on the Life and Times of Colonel E. D. Baker: "Taking it altogether she gave in a connected way a pretty fair biography and a tolerably clear idea of the character of her subject. In passing along she paid an occasional tribute to his genius, that showed her thorough understanding and appreciation of the grand and beautiful thoughts that Baker had scattered upon the world all along his brilliant career. Mrs. Duniway was herself exceedingly happy in some of her original passages. She had taken more than her wonted care in the preparation of this lecture, and the theme seemed to animate and warm her. We have no hesitation in crowning the belief that she never before half so well pleased an audience."

In the *Bedrock Democrat* a writer thus discourses on the geology of Eastern Oregon: "The interior forces which caused the upheaval of the Rocky Mountains were evidently long anterior to those which produced the Cascade Mountains. The land west of the Rocky Mountains continued to encroach upon the Pacific several hundred miles before the Cascades emerged from the bed of the ocean. From this it is logical to suppose that when the Cascades were upheaved a considerable body of salt water was enclosed east of the mountains, which has, however, long since run off into the ocean. It is highly improbable that any strange freak of nature would open a natural pass through the mountains for the Columbia, and everything in the 'Gorge of the Columbia,' every observer will admit, goes to substantiate the theory that the waters enclosed on the east had selected the weakest point and rushed with irresistable force upon the mountain and cut it in twain."

Oregon City Woolen Factory. The rebuilding of this institution—so important to the manufacturing interests of the State, and to the prosperity of Oregon City, has at length commenced. Mr. Caldwell, who has contracted with Messrs. Thielsen and Oderkirk to perform the stone masonry work, has commenced excavating for the foundation of the extra stone wall necessary to be erected in accordance with the plans for the new building, and has also men at work quarrying out the stone to be used. In consequence of the non delivery of lumber, which was expected to arrive from Portland last week, T. and O., the contractors, have not been able to set the carpenters at work this week as they intended. Mr. Broughton, of the Oregon City Saw Mill, has contracted to supply all the lumber for the flooring, which is to be three inches in thickness, and arrangements are being made to have it all thoroughly seasoned before laying down, by having it properly stacked in a suitable building to be heated by steam pipes, it being essentially necessary for the proper working of the machinery used in the factory that the floor should be perfectly level and not liable to warp. The Messrs. Jacobs are almost constantly on the works, taking great interest in everything connected therewith, anxious, no doubt, that their prediction that the mill will turn out Oregon cloth again before the close of July, shall be literally fulfilled.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO FEBRUARY 19.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—In the Senate, House bill declaring the exemptions allowed by the bankrupt law shall be for amounts allowed by the Constitution and laws of each State in 1871, and such exemptions shall be valid against debts contracted before the adoption of such State Constitutions as well as those contracted afterward and against liens by judgment or decree of any State court, was passed.

The American and Asiatic telegraph bill passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on sundry civil appropriation bills

On motion of Sargent, $10 000 was appropriated for a statue of the late Senator Baker, of Oregon, for the National Capitol. After progressing as far as the 160th page (the bill contains 48 pages), the committee arose.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Sherman, from the

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1873.

More Figures

We have been permitted by Mr. E. P. Rogers, general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon & California railway, to examine what purport to be the tariffs of freight on several roads in the western States. He informs us these are the same tables from which the *Bulletin's* recent quotations were made. The tables vary considerably for the same distance on different sections of the roads. Take the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific for instance. On one section the tariff per ton per 100 miles is:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class	4th Class	Wheat.
$12 00	$10 60	$9 60	$8 20	$4 20

The *Bulletin* quotes the same section of the same road, first class $12 80, instead of $12 second class, $11 40 instead of $10 60, and omits to mention that wheat is carried at special rates only about one half as high as the 4th or lowest class of other freight.

On another section of the same road the rates are.

1st Class	2d Class.	3d Class	4th Class
$7 50	$6 60	$5 60	$4 00

No rates mentioned on this section for wheat.

These quotations, which are only about two-thirds the rates on the other section, were omitted from the *Bulletin's* first article, and never come out till we called attention to the incorrectness of that paper's figures.

On the Illinois Central the rates are:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Wheat.
$12 00	$10 60	$9 60	$8 00	$5 00

The *Bulletin's* quotations of general merchandise on this road give only one rate, $10 60, and omit to mention the special rate for wheat.

On the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road the rates are:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Wheat.
$12 00	$10 00	$8 00	$7 00	$6 20 in bulk. $ 60 in sacks.

The *Bulletin* omitted to mention the special rates for wheat.

The Erie road charges:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.
$7 00	$5 40	$4 00	$3 00

These rates being much lower than the others published by the *Bulletin*, were not mentioned by that paper in its first comparative statement.

On the Hannibal & St. Jo. road, the rates are:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.
$12 40	$12 00	$9 40

The *Bulletin* mentions no rates on this road lower than $11.

Burlington and Missouri River road:

1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class.	4th Class.	Wheat.
$11 20	$9 40	$7 40	$6 00	$3 00

The *Bulletin* omitted to mention any of the rates lower than $11, and also omitted to state that there are special low rates for wheat.

These are all roads that were quoted by the *Bulletin*, how faithfully, our readers, with the facts before them, can judge as well as we. The quotations we give were called off by Mr. Rogers, and checked as called. The *Bulletin's* figures purport to have been taken from the self-same sources.

We will here present a few more figures, for which we are indebted to Mr. Rogers. The tariff for wheat on the Achison & Nebraska road, per ton, per 100 miles, is $3 60. On the Chicago & Great Western, it is $4 80 on one division, and $4 40 on another. On the Erie it is $3. On the Oregon and California, $5 60. Mr. Rogers says the shipper has to pay extra for drayage in the East, 75 cents per ton, on all these roads, except the O. & C. Whether this is the case, we have no other information.

These figures are not for through freight, but for local rates, and small amounts.

These are all western roads. The rates on those of the East are of course lower. It will be observed that some of these are the same which the New York *Mercantile Journal* quoted considerably lower. Whether the *Journal's* table, or Mr. Rogers', is correct we do not pretend to state. But even allowing Mr. Rogers' to be correct, two important facts appear: First, that the rates on the Oregon & California road for the main article of export of our farmers, are much higher than those for similar freights in the Western States; and, secondly, that the *Bulletin* has suppressed these facts of the Western States tariffs which proved that this difference exists. But the *Bulletin* is not the railway organ—O, no!

The fearful record of disasters by sea and land in 1872, was marked with singular fatalness. The calamities to shipping in the year just begun are already quite numerous. We have had the heart-rending details of the sinking of the *Northfleet*, the burning of the *Erie*, the foundering of the *Tuscarora*, the loss of the *Henry A. Jones* and the *Ario*, together with the destruction of a large fleet of smaller craft. In the terrible storm that swept the coast of the British Isles on the night of February 1st, no less than eleven sailing vessels went down, among which we call to mind the *Clan Alpine* and the *Sarah*. The careless reader scarcely notes these losses of shipping, so frequently are they chronicled. And our own hasty examination of our files yields a total loss of life that is simply appalling. Five hundred and sixty-three lives have been lost by marine disasters during the months of January and February. In addition to this, we recall the numerous conflagrations that have swept over the United States. The mind reverts at once to the Centre St. calamity, the destruction by fire of the costly Congregational Church in Chicago, and of the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, the loss of the largest sugar-refinery in the South, and the disasters to our lake and river commerce. Earthquakes in the Orient and in the Occident wherein hundreds of human beings have perished, are to be added to the frequent explosions in mines and manufactories. The rigorous winter in Iowa, Minnesota and other northwestern States, contribute their sad tale of misery and death. Floods, railway collisions and an unnumbered host of minor calamities go to swell the dreadful index of human woe. Yesterday's dispatches report the loss of two vessels and forty-nine lives. The catalogue of death has but just begun.

A Washington dispatch of the 6th inst. says that it is not likely that General Banks' Cuban resolution will be reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee. The majority of the members favor the continuance of Secretary Fish's "let alone" policy. A financial jobby largely interested in depreciated Cuban bonds is urging interference between Spain and the insurgents.

Comstock, the noted enemy of obscene literature, is before a Congressional committee urging the passage of such a law as will effectually end the transmission of vulgar and obscene matter through the United States mails. He has been delighting the critics of Congressmen with specimens of a radical class.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes that there is a scheme on foot at the Capitol which looks toward the assumption by the General Government of the debts of the Southern States to the extent of $125,000,000. The scheme originates with certain bankers in New York, who are large holders of bonds issued by the carpet-bag governments in the South. These speculators counted upon the Democratic members, and all the Southern Republicans for support, but it seems their confidence is misplaced. It is urged in behalf of the project that it would be an act of unparalleled munificence and generosity in the General Government thus to relieve the overburdened South of the onerous debt which now impedes their progress.

The Spanish Republic has started on its career in true Republican style. The publication of a general amnesty to the Carlists who are operating with considerable vigor in the northern provinces, bespeaks a correct public sentiment. It is not to be supposed that this proffer will impede the movements of fiery Don Carlos. This latter gentleman is evidently in earnest, and if he stops short of the crown this time, it will be in the last ditch of rebellion. And now if Spain will but treat the long-suffering Cubans with the same magnanimity she will add new lustre to her name among the nations.

At a recent meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, resolutions acknowledging the great services in the cause of general science of the late Commodore Maury, and tendering sympathy to his widow, were introduced. Mr. Blunt protested against its adoption on the ground that Commodore Maury was a traitor. Mr. Opdyke retorted that the dead Commodore was a Southerner, and if Mr. Blunt was one he might have done the same. The latter gentleman emphatically declared that that could never be. The resolutions were adopted; Mr. Blunt alone objecting.

The Military courier from the "army of observation" in front of the lava-bed met Hon. A. B. Meacham, Peace Commissioner, whom he reports as saying that he "believed Captain Jack to be an honorable man." That is good. The conduct of that hero for some time past has not been such as to impress mankind with the most exalted ideas of his honor. We shall see whether he justifies Mr. Meacham's good opinion of him, by laying down his arms and quietly returning to the reservation at the request of that gentleman.

Before the Poland Committee, February 6th, Mr. Brooks of New York submitted a letter from O. H. Browning late Secretary of the Interior, dated March 21st, 1868, transmitting to him a commission from the President as Government Director in the Union Pacific Railroad, and also stated that it was on December 27th, 1867, that Mr. Neilson got his shares from Mr. Durant, prior to the time witness acted as Director of the road.

The political disabilities of Robert M. T. Hunter have been removed by Congress, without a dissenting vote. Mr. Hunter, it will be remembered, was Secretary of State for the Southern Confederacy. He was Speaker of the XXXVIth Congress and was Senator from Virginia from 1847 until 1861.

A Temperance Conference was held in New York recently, to take action for furthering legislation by Congress prohibiting the sale of liquors in the Territories. The presiding officer, Wm. E. Dodge, said that the petitions already presented had been received favorably by Congress.

Apropos of the gigantic railway schemes before the Legislature of New Jersey, some of the members remarked facetiously that it would be a good idea to introduce a bill proposing to sell the entire State to the monopolists, and let the people remove to other parts.

Washington advices of the 4th inst. say that a dispatch has been received to the effect that the Kansas House of Representatives has, by a large majority, tabled the resolution requesting Senator Caldwell to resign.

The City Council of Philadelphia has passed an ordinance making an appropriation of $500,000 in aid of the centennial celebration. A bill for $1,000,000 is now before the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Congress has appropriated $75,000 toward defraying the expenses of Prof. Hayden's explorations in regions of the west Rocky Mountains.

Hoodlums in Olympia make fun for themselves and work for the police by tearing down signs.

Articles of impeachment are to be presented against Judge Delahay of Kansas.

In answer to the application of Mr. John O'Kelly, New York *Herald* Cuban Commissioner, for facilities to pass the Spanish lines on his mission of investigation, Gen. Morales says: "You can leave Palma and go where you like, on the understanding that if the Spanish troops find you among the insurgents, or if you afterward appear within the Spanish lines, you will be treated as a spy and shot immediately." Whereupon the *Herald* spunkily sputters:

Our response to General Morales and to the Government he represents, shall be equally concise and distinct: "If the *Herald* commissioner receives any injury at your hands without violating the laws of your country, you will be held to a strict accountability, and will be made to suffer the penalty of the outrage, not in the island of Cuba alone, but on every inch of soil that owes allegiance to the Spanish flag."

The Springfield *Republican* in an editorial on the "Greeley Will Controversy," makes the following sensible comments.

All this has been certainly a painful controversy, with a disagreeable exhibition of personal feeling, religious bigotry and petty jealousies. We cannot, of course, question the sincerity of those who have sought and secured triumph at such expenditure of themselves. Their lives and their characters require this much at least from all who know them, but both the wisdom and the justice of their conduct may safely be arraigned by independent judgment and the final harvest of reputation may justly be carried over to the close of the responsibilities they have assumed. They have yet to win the charity of a just world, which holds that the children of a man have the best claims to guard his reputation and to hold his property, and that it is no real cause for suspicion or offense that we differ from each other in our religious belief.

During the recent visit of the Presidential party to Washington, a pleasant little incident occured in the Governor's drawing-room. A young lady—Miss Emma Worrell—advanced toward the President and said:

Mr. President—Please accept, on behalf of Mrs. Heald and the ladies present, this bouquet, with our thanks for your great act in excluding wine from your New Year's receptions. Whatever act of your administration may be remembered, this act of the wise will never be forgotten by the women of our land.

The President received the bouquet with a brief expression of thanks.

The Pilotage Matter Set Right.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Noticing in your editorial of the 15th, your regrets at doing other boats that offer themselves to tow and pilot over the Columbia bar, and as that has been the pretext and cry of the manager of the tug over since the Washington Territory pilots were licensed, in July 1872, I would say that it was not until vessels had been delayed three after time for days, both at Astoria, Comentville, and at sea, and every vessel was obliged to pay $20 extra from Comentville, more than the regular pilotage from Astoria, by the tug *Astoria*, and after she had engaged in carrying passengers and mails, that parties having other boats (not as well adapted or as powerful, and which cannot cross the bar when the *Astoria* can), determined if possible, to secure branches for pilots from Washington Territory. This was done more to compel the parties subsidized by the State of Oregon to attend to their legitimate business on the bar, than make money or compete with that tug, running a sail pilot boat, as required by the law of Washington Territory, or such steam tugs as they might use. No vessel has ever been refused the services of these pilots or boats, since they have been branches, and every day it can be noticed that when any vessel that is not too large for these boats to tow out, is ready for sea, the *Astoria* is on hand, and will put a pilot on board, who suggests the propriety of the Captain's settling his bill at once, as they are going right out to sea. They tow him down near Sand Island where they will leave him as they have his pilotage secured, until they get through with any other business they may have to do. And again, should any ship master dare to complain or employ some other tug rather than wait the pleasure of the *Astoria*, or her manager, such ship master is subject to his wrath, and will be made to feel it if any opportunity offers in future voyages, by being compelled to wait outside, or in, as the case may be, when the other tugs, who have no subsidy, and tow up the river also, are absent. And this, I presume, was one of the principal reasons why Congress passed the law exempting all coast-wise steamers in the United States from being compelled to carry pilots licensed by States. It has been the case since the *Astoria* has been on the bar, that steamers have been compelled to wait outside 24 to 48 hours in fine weather for a pilot, when they should have had one in two hours. JUSTICE.

Fair Play.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

You do the editor of the *Bulletin* great injustice in your article, "Never Send a Boy to Mill." It was not his personal attention to the matter that secured him the position of Collector. Soon after the appointment to office of a gentleman of this State by Mr. Corbett, with the consent of the other Senator, the present editor of the *Bulletin* made an attack on the appointee, designating him as a member of the "mercenary brigade." When his articles made their appearance in Washington, I am informed by one who was there at the time, that an individual was heard to exclaim: "I do hope that some office will be given to Harvo Scott in order to shut his mouth." It was done, and that gun has been spiked ever since. Justice to that distinguished editor requires that the foregoing should be stated. FAIR PLAY.

The successor of Senator Pomeroy announces himself in favor of woman suffrage. This hints at a Credit Mobilier in the woman movement, wherein there is liable to be a dividend at any time. Perhaps Kansas hasn't profited by the exchange, after all.

The *Spirit of the West* says: "Reports were circulating a few days since to the effect that Dick Barrett, of Wallula, had fallen heir to $70,000,000 gold. The last remnant of the old baronial Barrett stock of Scotland has, fortunately, (for Dick) demised, and, as is characteristic of such "last remnants," has left the whole ancestral property to Richard."

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Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Feb 19, 1873.

MISS EUGENIE ROSENHEIM. The undersigned friends and well wishers, having learned that you contemplate departing for Europe, there to pursue your musical studies, are desirous of evincing in a substantial manner our appreciation of your merits as an Artiste, and our high estimation of yourself as a lady, and tender you, with your permission, a Complimentary Concert, to be given at Mosier's Hall, on whatever evening you may pleased to designate. Hoping this will meet your approbation, we remain, etc.

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Chas Lancaster	John Dolan	Geo L Curry	
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Wm Myers	W B Sherman	B L Stone	
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S Farrell	Chas Hodge	R H Tuttle	
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PORTLAND, Feb. 19, 1873.

Messrs. Phil. Wasserman, H Thielsen, Geo. L Curry, E Frank, R B. Knapp and others.

Gentlemen—Your note of this date is received and appreciated. Grateful for the flattering testimonial you offer, I would appoint FRIDAY EVENING, Feb 28th, for the Concert at Masonic Hall.

Respectfully yours, EUGENIE ROSENHEIM.
f20d3t

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THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF the Residence

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THOSE HOLDING TICKETS OF THE FOLLOWING numbers are requested to call at C. A. BURCHALDER'S, corner of Stark and First streets, and present tickets and claim prizes. All prizes remaining on hand after March 1st will be disposed of as the German Aid Society may deem proper:

Tickets.	Prizes.	Tickets.	Prizes.
1815	21	994	42
198	25	408	50
1226	24	425	72
115	29	586	80
921	47	1856	180
122	57	1849	215
1790	60	1040	227
1197	85	614	235
1050	101	1066	251
1758	109	282	302
1360	133	588	370

To Exempt Firemen.

APPLICATIONS OF EXEMPT MEMBERS OF THE Fire Department for the new Exempt Certificates and Badges will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Fire Department for sixty days from the date hereof. At the expiration of this time the Exempt Roll will be published and the Certificates and Badges issued to those who have applied according to the seniority of their membership upon the Register.

Until further notice, the Secretary of the Fire Department may be found at his office, third story of new Police Building, from 6 until 8 P. M. each day, Sundays excepted.

C. BALL,
Secretary Portland Fire Department.
Portland, Feb. 5, 1873. d2m

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Will be given

AT THE SKATING RINK,

BY

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March 4, 1873,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING FUNDS TO DEfray the expenses on Decoration Day, May 30, 1873.

The Concert will be conducted by J. B WYATT, assisted by GEORGE L. DEPRANS, and others favorably known to the public.

The TWENTY-FIRST U. S. INFANTRY BAND have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

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PORT—In octaves,
SHERRY—In octaves.

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LOCHRUAN CAMPBELTON SCOTCH—In ¼ casks,
J. J. BEDGWICK & CO.'s VIRGINIA RYE—In ¼ cks,
J. BUMGARDNER'S OLD RYE—In ¼ casks and cases.

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PEORIA STARCH,
J. W. WISE & CO.'S VIRGINIA TOBACCO,
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STARCH—Refined, Satin Gloss and Corn in box and crts.,
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STANDARD SOAP CO.'S CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE, Emulve Pale, Pacific C. O., and Coal Water Bleaching.

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EXTRA FLOUR. OAT MEAL (Superfine),
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GRAHAM FLOUR, SPLIT PEAS,
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ALSO,

38 hgs No 2 ISLAND SUGAR,
25 sks LIVERPOOL SALT,
60 chests JAPAN TEA.

ALSO,

16 gross SAFETY MATCHES,
240 lbs BALBOUR'S SHOE THREAD.

ALSO,

One Piano!

ALSO,

1 ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM SET, Marble Top
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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 20 1873

CITY.

A SLIPPERY BOOK CAPTURED —It appears that the counterfeiter Levi Livingstone who was captured a few days ago on the Sound and brought to this city by Sheriff Parker of Lincoln county on Tuesday evening in an only rogue and has previously given the Sheriff a great deal of trouble Livingstone was first arrested at Yaquina Bay on suspicion of being engaged in the counterfeiting business On his person was discovered several dies used in coining money By some means he contrived to effect an escape from the clutches of the officer who is on the way to Albany and made track for the Sound country His whereabouts is being discovered Parker started in pursuit of a fugitive Livingstone was traced first to Nisqually bottom whither Sheriff Billings of Thurston county started in pursuit But that officer found the bird flown to other quarters about a week previous Subsequently it was learned that he was in Puyallup valley, where he was captured at a logging camp From thence he was taken to Olympia, and from there he was brought to this city by Parker Both prisoner and officer started for Albany yesterday morning Livingstone escaped the vigilance of Parker once before the officer will not relax his courteous attentions to the gentleman until he is placed behind strong walls

HAWSER PARTED —As the bark *Caribou* was being hauled from opposite the Willamet Iron Works to Flanders' wharf yesterday she ran quite a narrow escape from collision with the shipping lying along side the dock When the vessel reached the lower point of the wharf where the bark *Fanny* is moored, she was caught in the strong eddy that flowed up stream The impetus received from the back current added to the headway of the *Caribou*, was sufficient to snap asunder the heavy hawser Thus freed the bark shot forward at a rate that threatened to do much damage to the vessels at the wharf Directly ahead was the *Emperor Cross* so that the *Caribou* could not pass without colliding with the hull or raking her rigging For a few instants the prospects were flattering for a first class collision No cable could possibly be got to the wharf in time to check the headway of the vessel, and as the last alternative to prevent damages, the anchor was let go It went down like a shot and brought the *Caribou* suddenly to a stand still when but a few yards separated the two vessels She was swung out in the stream, the anchor hauled in, and the bark at length brought along side the wharf without damage.

FITTING TESTIMONIAL—Elsewhere we publish a correspondence between numerous of our prominent citizens and Miss Eugenie Rosenbaum A grand vocal and instrumental concert is tendered that young lady by her numerous friends who desire to manifest in a substantial manner their appreciation of her as a musician of much talent and promise The kind and generous offer has been accepted, and Friday 28th inst., designated by the fair beneficiary as the evening on which the concert will be held Miss Rosenbaum, for one so young, evinces great talents, and if favored with life, health, and afforded opportunities she bids fair in the future to occupy a front rank among the female musicians of the day All who have heard her public efforts on the piano will bear us out in the assertion that on the instrument named she has few equals and no superiors in this city We learn that in a few weeks Miss Rosenbaum will sail for Germany, whither she goes to complete her musical studies It is in view of this fact, that the fitting and substantial tribute, due an artist of merit and ability in the form of a grand farewell concert, has been tendered her at the hands of our citizens

CITY GOVERNMENT EXPENSES —The ordinance passed by the Common Council last evening, appropriates the following sums to defray the ordinary expenses of the city government for the current year Salary of Police Judge, $1 800, salary of City Attorney, $1,500, salary of City Treasurer, $1,800 salary of the Auditor and Clerk $2,700, Superintendent of Streets, $2,400, Street Commissioner, $1,500, Clerk of Police Court, $300, Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, $900 Chief Engineer as Fire Warden, $400 Secretary of Board of Delegates, $100 Secretary of Board of Delegates, P D F, $100, City Surveyor and Assistants, $4,000 street monuments, $100 street assessments, $1,500, securing streets in front of public property, $800; advertising, $2,000, stationery and printing, $1,000, postage, express charges, etc, $100, rent of Council Chamber and adjoining rooms $2 000, street extensions, $3,000 repairs to bridges, $1,000, expenses of election, $400, pay of Assessor, $1,000 rent of pound, $100, prevention of contagious diseases and the care of persons afflicted therewith, $500, expenses of police bulldog, $1,500, fourth of July, $1,500, killing dogs, $20 50

REMOVING DANDRUFF —The following good story comes from down the river Two bachelors reside below Rainier, live in the same cabin, and work on the same ranch It seemed that one of the men was affected with dandruff in the hair He tried a number of prescribed remedies, but with no effect At last one of his neighbors advised him to use kerosene oil on his head, assuring him that if persistently applied it would certainly remove the dandruff He foolishly saturated his raven locks with the oil one evening after the day's labor was over His comrade was engaged at the time in the preparation of the evening meal While our hero of dandruff and oil notoriety was leaning carelessly over his rest his comrade happened to pass near him with a candle in his hand The flame from the candle was communicated to the fellow's head, igniting it in a flash A most ludicrous scene followed, which came near resulting seriously Before the flames could be extinguished nearly all the hair was destroyed, and the head, face and hands of the hero severely burned He is no longer troubled with dandruff

A GOOD WORK IN NEED OF AID —The good done by the Young Men's Christian Association can not be counted in dollars and cents, yet it takes dollars and cents to enable them to do this work They are now in debt and wish to extricate themselves

For three winters past they have offered to the public a course of lectures; now they propose giving a concert under the charge of Mr J H Wy att, who will be assisted by Messrs Schuyler, Hatch, DePrans, Morgan, Lancaster and others, also Mesdames Corbett, Wyatt and DePrans

The concert is fixed for next Wednesday evening, Feb 26th, at the Masonic Hall The price of tickets has been fixed at $1, with no extra charge for reserved seats The tickets will be offered to morrow by the members, and we feel sure that no one will refuse so worthy an object or so rich a musical treat

OVER THE BAR AT LAST —After a tedious delay of days, and even weeks, at Astoria, the following vessels passed out to sea on last Monday The brig *Augusta*, bound for Lower California, in tow of the tug *Active*, the schooner *Emma Augusta* for San Francisco, in tow of the tug *Astoria* and the bark *Barracouta*, destined for the United Kingdom with grain, in tow of the tug *Active* The schooner *Volante*, with lumber, was to have gone to sea on Tuesday in tow of the *Astoria*, and probably succeeded The ship *Whittington* and bark *Mendelssohn* are both ready for sea, and have doubtless crossed the bar ere now The vessels *Sarah Scott* and *Roswell Sprague* are both lying at Astoria Their cargoes will be completed by the last of the present week when they will be off for Europe when the state of the bar will allow them to pass to sea

LEGAL CONUNDRUM —The astute legal genius who does the locals for the *Herald* wants to know if the County Committee (Court we presume was intended), can adjourn to meet on a nonjudicial day, which the aforesaid genius declares to be Saturday the 22d inst To dispel the unpardonable ignorance of that individual we call his attention to section 899 page 373 Deady's code, which says 'No court can be opened, nor can any judicial business be transacted on Sunday, on the first day of January, on the fourth day of July, on Christmas day, on a day on which a general election is held, or on a day appointed by the Executive authority of the United States or of this State as a day of fast or thanksgiving'

SALUTE —A salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon by the Portland Light Battery on the 22d inst in honor of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday We are informed by Captain Mountain that the Battery will not parade with the other military companies It will be very difficult to get the company together for one day, as most of the members are employed in various occupations about the wharves and their services in loading and unloading vessels will be indispensable

SAMUEL'S DIRECTORY OF PORTLAND contains 487 names more of actual residents of this city than any other Directory for 1873 Positively ready for delivery on the 1st of March Price $1 50.

LITERARY LECTURES —The lyceum lecture has become an institution which intelligent people cannot do without and yet the winter is passing away without offering any literary pabulum of this sort to our citizens We have depended upon the Young Men's Association for courses of lectures but we are not dependent upon them If they do not provide an intellectual entertainment soon we hope some other association will Our appetites are getting keen by reason of delay

BY TIME —We are requested to state that hereafter all claims against the city government on which the Common Council is required to act, must be handed to the Auditor and Clerk on the Tuesday before the meeting of the Council at which they are expected to be acted upon Several bills presented yesterday were not acted on by the Council last night, as the committees had no time to examine them

DRAWN UP —Yesterday the bark *Caribou* was drawn from McCraken's wharf where she has been discharging ballast up to Flanders wharf She will commence to load with wheat at once Her berth at McCraken's wharf was taken yesterday immediately by the bark *Vesuvius* where that vessel will begin to heave overboard her ballast, preparatory to receiving grain for Europe

TRIAL TRIP —Work on the steamer *Annie Stevens* is progressing rapidly and preparations for the trial trip are being made as expeditiously as possible It is the intention of the owners to raise steam and make the trial trip on Saturday next After that date the boat will be ready to ply on whatever line her owners may deem profitable

DELEGATES —The following is a list of the delegates elected at the last regular meeting of Portland Encampment No 7 Independent Champions of the Red Cross, to attend the State Temperance Alliance at Salem C A Stewart W B Scott P J Cone, C A Wheeler, C Beal and L C Cary

THE CENTENNIAL EXCURSION —A movement is already on foot to organize an excursion party in this city to attend the centennial celebration From all the information we have received there are quite a number who have signified their intention of being present on that eventful occasion

SHEEP —Four hundred head of sheep from Washington county, will be taken to the Dalles this morning on the boat On reaching that point, these animals will be driven to a ranch, situated in the extensive grazing regions east of the mountains

Window shades, cornices, curtains, picture nails, etc, also all kinds of upholstery work done at Paul Richter's

IN PORTLAND —New York prices for watch repairing, opposite the postoffice

LOCAL BREVITIES

Almost spring-like yesterday

Steamer will sail to morrow evening.

Several vessels are almost due at this port

February was decidedly the wettest month last year

North Front street is partially blocked up by a moving house

When a woman declines to tell her age, she is over twenty five

Amusements will be numerous for the remainder of this month

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* crossed the bar on Tuesday afternoon

Smoke has put in an early appearance on the hills adjacent the city.

Railroad accidents have been rare this winter, for which we are thankful

The total expense of running the Fire Department of Portland for 1872 was $11,540 30

A few valentines are yet displayed in the book and variety stores The season is about over

The interior of the hull of the ship *Victoria Cross* is being put in condition to receive grain

Rafters for the new warehouse on the eastern bank of the river, below the ferry landing, are being raised

Two of the vessels now in port are treating their rusty and dingy sides to a coat of bright new paint

After being exceedingly rough and heavy for the last two weeks, the Columbia bar was smooth as a mill pond on Monday last

Carriages have been much in use so far this week, and these vehicles will continue to more about lively the balance of the week

"My dear, what shall we do if we should lose our child?" "I'll advertise it," said the husband Such is the power of the press

Armory Hall was being decorated with evergreens last evening The room will present a brilliant appearance on Friday evening.

The barkentine *Waldeck* arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst We were made to say 'arrived at Astoria" in yesterday's issue

The shaft for the wheel of the new steamer *Governor Grover* was taken on board that craft yesterday, and will soon be placed in position

We frequently observe ladies waiting an opportunity to ask for letters at the postoffice window, while men push forward heeping the fair sex from procuring their mail

How do you account for the fact that more people were married in the month of October than in any other month of the year? Is it because the winter was approaching?

Capt Brown of Astoria, has been doing an accommodating business for persons in this city who own property in Clatsop county by looking after the interests of non resident tax payers

The steamer *Senator*, at present, is lying at the slip where the *L N Cooke* lands It is more convenient, should the company need her services at any time, to have the steamer lying here than at Oregon City

The steamer *Oriflamme* saw nothing of the *Ajax*, on her last voyage to this port. She was probably passed during the night, as the latter vessel did not cross the bar until Monday last at one o'clock P M

The coming spring jacket is of marine blue cloth, double breasted, and with *revers* and square pockets It is long in the back, and fits smooth to over the hustle Trimmings, silver buttons and bands of thick corded black, juped on the edge with white Italian cloth.

Speaking of a woman who was a passenger on one of the steamers plying between Sacramento and San Francisco the *Bulletin* of the latter city says her husband had deserted her in Sacramento and decamped with her valuables She was destitute of friends and money, and had no acquaintance outside of Oregon Who can she be?

Miner & Pearson, sewing machine agents who have been doing business in this city, recently filed a complaint against G A Norton & Co, in the Third District Court of California, to recover damages done their business on account of failure on the part of defendants to fulfill contract Judgment in the sum of $7,000 is asked for

Bathing in the river is considered a foolish operation at this time of the year but it seems two men tested the coldness of the Willamet river on Tuesday evening One of the unlucky cusses fell off a barge at the foot of Washington street and the other from the bark *Caribou* Both were rescued in time to prevent this item being headed drowned

CARE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The promoters of the Reform School for Multnomah county, are encouraged by the universal expressions of interest in this projected institution, and acknowledge their indebtedness to the journals of this city for their steady and intelligent support The favor of the public is indispensable to its success and usefulness The corporators have not lost sight of the duty imposed by the law, but have postponed the organization for sufficient reasons They will however soon be ready to appeal to the liberality of our citizens in behalf of their wards, the idle and neglected lads of Portland A L LINDSLEY

PERSONAL.

Hons Joseph Engle and Ben Harding of Marion county and Dean Blanchard, of Columbia county, were in the city last evening

M Seidner formerly of this city, is now in Pesth, Hungary Desirous of obtaining home news he ordered the OREGONIAN and says he does not wish it stopped

MARTIN C M holds himself in readiness to forward all orders for anything in his line to all quarters of the city He is bound to keep ahead in everything and to satisfy yourself in the matter call on him at his new location corner of Yamhill and First streets If he can't furnish you with the article you desire then you can reckon on not getting it in the city His prices have been adjusted to suit all classes Take a peep at the stock in store and fall not to stop to-night Prompt attention will be paid to your wants.

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING FEB 18 1873

The Common Council of the City of Portland met pursuant to ordinance The Mayor being absent, the Auditor called the Council to order

Present—Councilmen Burton Caywood Conkle Hallock Morelan l

Absent—Councilmen Besser Hill Russell and Story

On motion Councilman Conkle was chosen President pro tem

The minutes of last meeting were approved

PETITION MEMORIALS ETC

A communication from the Portland Bridge Company asking that the time be extended until Aug 15 1873 in which to commence work on their bridge was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with instructions to report by ordinance at next meeting of the Council

Councilman Besser appointed and took his seat

The petition of E J Northrup was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of C M Carter for leave to erect a wharf on lots 1 and 2 in Block 78 read and referred to a special committee

A communication from L Samuels, proposing to print city ordinances on his proposed City Directory referred to Committee on Judiciary

The Committee on Fire and Water pursuant to a resolution by the Council instructing them to confer with the Portland Water Company as to the best means of securing a better water supply for the city and ascertaining the price asked by said company for their works, reported as follows

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Portland Your Committee on Fire and Water, in pursuance of the resolution passed on the evening of the 5th inst instructing said Committee to "confer with the present Water Company as to the best means for a better supply of water for fire purposes and also with a view to the purchase of their works by the city, and to ascertain the price therefor, and to report to this Council as early as possible," having performed that duty and duly considered the matter, beg leave to report

That in obedience to said resolution your Committee have visited the Portland Water Company, had a conference with them, and have received from said Company a proposition to sell to the city their works, property, rights, etc, for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, payable as follows The City to assume the payment of sixty thousand dollars currency bonds issued by said Company, payable in 1881, in New York, running at seven per cent, currency, interest The balance of two hundred and forty thousand dollars in coin to be paid in cash

Counting currency at the present ruling rate 85c—this sixty thousand dollars currency is equivalent to $52 800 coin, making their asking price equivalent to $292 800 coin—with whatever advantage to the city these currency bonds, payable in eight years at 7 per cent interest, might be The property, privileges, improvements, etc, embraced in this offer are as follows

The west half of the tract of land known as the "Balch Donation Land Claim," embracing 154 acres, on which Balch creek is situated, also, the exclusive right to the water of said creek above and below said land claim, with rights for dam timber and location for dams and reservoirs and everything necessary for full and complete water rights above, also, the exclusive rights and right of way for all water in the creek known as "Caruthers Creek, also the following real estate in the City of Portland

All of block No 92, in Couch's Addition, all of block No 260 (title to half in litigation) all of block No 245 in Caruthers' Addition all of block No 42, in Caruthers' Addition, (the location of large reservoir) Lots 3 and 4 in block No 150, (the location of the distributing reservoir)

They have laid and in service about 59,250 feet of iron mains, say 11 1170 6230 miles, and of the following dimensions Say 29,490 feet of 6 and 7 inch, 26,720 feet of 4 inch, 1,640 feet of 2 and 3 inch, 1,400 feet of 12 inch, connecting the above named creeks and their pumps with the reservoirs and the distribution mains throughout the city.

The machinery consists of one Cornish engine, with two 8 inch pumps attached Machinery was built heavy and of sufficient power to run two 10 inch pumps when necessary, one duplex Worthington pump and engine, manufactured for the company in 1871, and capable of supplying 1,500,000 gallons in 24 hours The Cornish pumps (present size) can supply 600,000 gallons per day—the present total capacity of the pumping machinery being 2,000,000 gallons per day, and the mains from the creeks aforementioned are capable of bringing in a similar amount per day when the streams contain sufficient water. Your committee learn from said company that in supplying the city with water their pumps were run in 1871 only four months (from June to October), and in 1872 5½ months, from June 1st to November 16th, but this was all in day time—not running at night at all

In regard to the present value of this property to the city, engineer Morris, who gave the matter a thorough examination last summer, says that the value of the water company's works is $100 000—less premium on gold on amount of estimated Eastern purchases at 11 per cent, say $7,000—$189,000, which is the amount he values the present works to be worth to the city; in view of an intention to enlarge the same, and use the waters of Balch and Caruthers Creeks in winter This does not include real estate or water privileges

About 50 acres of the Balch claim, owned by the company and embraced in this offer is very valuable land, while the remainder of said tract is worth but little except for water privileges Your committee have not attempted to fix any value to the real estate embraced in the proposition

By building a higher dam and saving the water that flows, (without storing it) Balch creek alone will supply a city with a much greater population than ours with an abundance of water for six months in the year, and your committee are of opinion that this stream and Caruthers creek will supply this city with all the water required for six months in the year for years to come without building any additional dams or reservoirs

These creeks (and especially Balch creek) are very valuable as a means of water supply to this city, and will continue to increase, with its growth and population, in value And your committee think that their purchase by the city at as early a day as practicable an important consideration

The present distributing mains throughout our principal streets, while large enough for general use are not adequate as a means of supply for fire purposes, the present main down First street being only a 4 inch main The most reliable and expeditious and only present practicable method of supplying the city with water in sufficient quantity for this purpose, is to connect the Balch street reservoir, by a large main (say 12 inch) extending down Second or Third street to the lower part of the city This would supply water in sufficient quantity for any emergency And by erecting fire hydrants of the usual kind, with the head it would have, it would serve in a great measure to take the place and do away with the necessity of additional fire engines But to lay this main will probably cost $25 000 to $30 000 This will have to be borne by the city, as the Water Company in view of the possibility of the erection of water works by the city, refuse to lay any further mains for any purpose

And while considering this question your committee may be pardoned for saying that in the outskirts of the city on all sides, and in many places where the city is thickly settled, people are without water, except as they obtain it from wells and cisterns—the present mains not being extended to them This supply from wells and cisterns is very inadequate They need a better supply Their wants are urgent, and seem to imperatively demand that some action be taken by the city to give them an abundant supply of wholesome water—which can only be done by the city becoming the owner of Water Works and extending mains to them

To make those necessary additions to the present works would require an outlay of some $50,000 so that in order for the city to purchase these works rights etc and extend the mains to meet the present demand would involve an expenditure of $350 000 That is bonds could be issued for $300 000 and the $50 000 our money bonds be assumed, which would give the city $30 000 to expend in enlarging, or rather extending the present mains From information received by your committee from those doing a money business, we think that bonds issued by the city for this purpose payable in 20 or 30 years would sell at par if bearing interest at the rate of nine per cent, payable semi annually

This would involve the payment of $31,200 at interest annually

We have been permitted to examine the income of the Water Company for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872 from rents of water, and from them we learn that the receipts would pay the interest on the bonds the cost of operating the works, and leave a considerable surplus, while the rents could be lowered one fourth the present rate and still pay rent sufficient to pay interest and cost of operating—thus giving to our citizens cheaper water, which is a matter greatly to be desired The increase of population in the city will increase the rents, and cheaper rates will increase the takers without corresponding increase in the cost of operating And in the no distant future your committee believe that the rates can be reduced to one half the present rates, and still leave sufficient revenue to pay interest on the bonds and cost of operating, while a small sum can be annually accumulating to form a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds

Under the provisions of our charter nothing can be done in the matter of incurring an indebtedness sufficient to purchase or build water works by the city until the proposition is submitted to the people at a general election and by them approved Your committee therefore recommend that the proposition of the Portland Water Company for the sale of their works rights etc, be submitted to the people at the coming June election as provided by charter for their approval or rejection

All of which is respectfully submitted

J B CONGLE
J C MORELAND
Committee on Fire and Water

The report of the City Surveyor, with plat of the survey for straightening Front street at the intersection of A street was submitted and laid on the table

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims were ordered paid B C Smith $60, Johnson & Co $25 George Smith, $7 Peterson & Gwynne $38 17 D Evans & Co $86 25 currency O S N Co, $9 C H Myers, $116 93, C H Myers, $2, W H Harris, $93 70 Himes & Bachelder, $6 Charles Lawrence, $7 50 W S Halprin or 3 bills $135 97 A Hamilton $84 03

The Committee on Judiciary was instructed to report on Mr Harris' fee bill, at the next meeting of the Council

REPORTS

The report of Mr Morris, C E on sewers, was taken from the table and placed on file

ORDINANCES

An ordinance to provide for the improvement of that part of Front street lying between the center lines of Harrison and Hall streets, was read first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $9,460 out of the fund for the extension of Columbia street, read first and second times rule suspended, ordinance read third time and passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation of $1,758 out of the fund for the extension of D street, read first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $25,260 out of the Fire Department Fund, to purchase hose, pay rent on engine house, and to purchase two steam engines, was read twice and laid over

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the city government for the year 1873, read a third time and passed

An ordinance to provide for the erection, repairing and lighting street lamps, read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the police fund, read a third time and passed

MISCELLANEOUS

The Auditor and Clerk was authorized to bid on behalf of the city for certain property to be sold for delinquent taxes

D C Lewis, O Risley and C W Burger were by resolution appointed as viewers to view the premises and report as to the best plan for connecting First and North First street

A resolution was adopted assigning the old hand engine, known as "Old No 4," and hose cart and 500 feet of hose, or as much thereof as can be spared from other companies to Tiger Engine Co No 5, until further provision

The Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer were instructed to ascertain what suitable house or houses could be rented for the use of Tiger Engine Co No 5, within the district in which said company is located, and report at the next meeting of the Council, also to report at what rent per month or per annum such house could be procured.

On motion the Council adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J

WEDNESDAY, Feb 19, 1873

J S Hill vs R A White, cause dismissed

Lucy J Bonnett vs W W. Page, judgment for plaintiff for $500 coin

J B A. Rivers vs Marie L Rivers, default of defendant entered

State of Oregon vs S Royce, jury returned not a true bill

State of Oregon vs Indian Jim, returned not a true bill

State of Oregon vs J Baldwin, returned not a true bill

Grand jury returned four bills of indictment

SALES AND PURCHASES

The members of Protection Co No 1 will give a social hop at their engine house this evening Numerous invitations have been extended, and those who attend may anticipate abundant exercise at the waxy art, good music and a social time generally

BUSINESS NOTICES

Geo L Hibbard, Commission Merchant, is now located at the southeast corner of First and Ash streets

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THE SEWAGE QUESTION PRACTICALLY CONSIDERED.

The disposition of the drainage and sewerage questions in the city of Portland is of so much importance that I cannot refrain from offering some suggestions on the subject

It is a question of too great magnitude to be disposed of hastily It is true that the drainage caused by the surplus water on the streets at times of heavy rainfall is extremely annoying to our citizens and ought of right to be provided for as speedily as possible Yet, in providing a plan to accomplish that object it seems that wisdom would dictate that we consider the whole subject matter in all its phases Not only that the surplus rainfall should be called into requisition as an agent and as an auxiliary to assist in carrying off the sewage of the city But to what extent ought our sewerage system to be applied? If it is to be a thorough system, having in view the carrying off of the excreta and other fecal and refuse matter throughout the densely populated districts in the city, it will necessarily require a large outlay of money, not only for the actual cost of the materials and construction of the sewers, but an additional supply of water for use in the dry season, far beyond the capacity of our present water supply

In this connection would it not be well to consider the advantage of locating the end of the sewer in close proximity to the water supply pipe, or near the head of an independent distributing main, thereby reaching a locality where the rain fall is doing the most damage, at the same time not interfering with the general distributing arrangements of the water company in washing out the sewers in dry and hot weather?

It would be well also to consider in connection with this vast outlay of money, whether or not some provisions should not be made for raising a revenue for the payment of the interest on the capital expended If the house holder avails himself of the benefits of the sewers to carry off the objectionable matter from his premises, is he to be taxed for the privilege? Is it to be left to voluntary action? or is it to be compulsory? That is whether the Common Council will, as a police regulation, adopt the water closet system, there by prohibiting the location of privys within certain limits?

The merits of water closets over that of privys, independent of the revenue derived from the former, is apparent to the mind of every citizen of Portland All desire to have those piles of privy filth in many portions of the city swept away—to drain and aerate, and, if possible, cleanse those places that are now so foul and offensive

There are other matters to be considered, such as the size and materials of the sewers

The gradients of our locality are so favorable for a rapid transit of the sewage, if the sewers be properly located, that it seems to obviate the necessity of having sewers of such large dimensions, that it requires brick or stone in their construction So that we are not forced to adopt the objectionable brick sewers, unless we choose to do so

But the most important consideration is, what disposition can we make of the sewage to the best advantage? Some say dump it into the Willamet river, and get rid of it at once It is to be hoped that there are but few of our citizens so ingenerate as to sanction the emptying the contents of the sewers into the river, especially opposite the city. It is no argument to say that some other cities have done the same thing, therefore Portland must do it also Our own sense of propriety and decency should revolt at it. Sewage commissions, composed of scientific men appointed at different places and at different periods in Europe and America, after full investigation, have all condemned the practice The judgment of the enlightened world stands arrayed against it Then why should we, in inaugurating a new system, fall into old mistakes that older cities are trying to get out of

We are favorably situated for utilizing our sewage But few cities are so fortunate. There are plenty of lands north of our city that need the fertilizing agency of sewage irrigation, the manure of the soil and its adaptation being the very best for filtering and purifying the liquid manure from all its impurities before it reaches the river, and at the same time we are obeying a natural law, by giving back to the ground compensation for that which we have taken away for our sustenance The benefits to land from sewage-irrigation, in its productive yield,—all reports upon that subject agree are very great The quantity that each individual contributes to the sewer, according to works on hygiene, is about one quart per day, furnishing at our present population about 3,000 gallons excreta daily, which is not exceeding 20 per cent of the necessary sewage matter, exclusive of the waste supply of water and rainfall Can the lands in the vicinity of Portland afford to lose this?

All these collateral considerations should be subjected to the fullest investigation and the closest scrutiny before the location of the main sewer is determined THIRD WARD.

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An Easy Way to Health

The appetite is generally keener in winter than in summer but the same low temperature which begets an increased desire for food is apt to decrease the ability of the stomach to digest it The most aggravated cases of acute dyspepsia occur at this season; and the best, and, in fact the only way to control and cure them, is to stimulate and tone the stomach and invigorate and regulate the secretive and discharging organs To do this promptly, safely and thoroughly (without involving any change in the ordinary habits of the invalid) a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will be necessary In order to accomplish a radical cure of indigestion, it is not enough to influence the organs of digestion The liver, the intestines the circulation, every organ and every secretion concerned in the work of assimilating the food and in carrying off the waste matter of the system, must be brought into a natural condition. Upon all these portions of the living machinery, the great vegetable medicine, which stands at the head of all modern restoratives, acts powerfully and beneficially The feeble should take at least one dose daily at all seasons of the year; and it may be taken with great benefit twice a day by all who are predisposed to dyspepsia, biliousness or nervous attacks Ladies will find it a very present help in the latter class of complaints, and indeed in all the ailments incident to the sex

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In deep blown gardens, fair and wide,
A happy spirit purined—
Thy mother walks with that blest band
Of spirits in God's morning land—
And when she prays the spirits shed
The oil of gladness on thy head.

The prayer that there to Heaven ascends,
In holiest adoration,
And joy and gladness from that place
Descend to bless her favored race!
And Jesus waits from Heaven above
To bless thy soul with all His love.

Like shining sun in western sky,
She sank forever from thine eye,
But woke in God's immortal light
An angel of spirit pure and bright,
And her deep joy doth ever roll
A cascade morning to thy soul.

Hence light and love and radiancy
Beam in thy face most rapturously;
Take light of youth's fresh dewy morn
And hope that laugh's all ill to scorn
Shall brighten all thy youthful time
And gild thy life's matineer prime.

An Unearthed Political Anecdote.

HANGMAN FOOTE AND JEFF. DAVIS.

Foote and Davis were in Congress in 1848 (while Taylor and Cass were candidates for the Presidency), and occupied a room together at the Willard Hotel. One evening, seated by the same fireside, Mr. Davis read aloud from a political letter of General Taylor, and made running comments for Mr. Foote's delectation, which the latter thought were rather too friendly for a Democratic Senator to give expression to in the heat of a canvass. In fact, he intimated quite strongly that he thought Mr. Davis, at heart, was a Taylor man—that, spite of his professed support of the Democratic nominee, he would secretly rejoice over General Taylor's election. Mr. Davis had married a daughter of General Taylor, and this little circumstance, Mr. Foote suggested, was at the bottom of his colleague's compliment of the letter, adding, in his impetuous way, that it would doubtless be a very nice thing, after all, to be a son-in-law of the President—even a Whig President. Mr. Davis could not brook this sarcastic intimation of treachery on his part, and retorted in severe language, one word bringing on another until the "grave and reverend" came to blows. The noise of the fisticuffs aroused other Congressmen, who rushed into the room and separated the combatants, admonishing them of the shame which would attach to two distinguished Senators from the same State indulging in a disgraceful knock-down. This view of the matter naturally brought the two to terms, and like the man and wife "argued" the question of "cat or mouse," they shook hands and made friends.

"Really," said Mr. Foote, after a smile all around; "really, I should not have thought of such a thing as striking Mr. Davis if he hadn't passed the first blow."

"Are you not mistaken about that?" urged Mr. Davis apologetically.

"Indeed, I am not," retorted the impetuous Foote.

"It is my impression you struck first," pleaded Mr. D.

"Oh no, it was you."

"No, it was you."

"But I'll swear it was you."

"And I would swear it wasn't."

"You did strike first."

"I did not strike first."

"You did."

"I didn't."

"You did."

"I didn't."

"Well," said Foote at last, rising hastily from his seat, "there shan't be any dispute as to who struck first this time," and as he spoke dealt Mr. Davis a stinging blow on the cheek, which resulted in another recontre that but for the interference of mutual friends, might have been going on until now, for both are game all over. The question as to who struck first being thus settled, nothing serious grew out of the matter; especially as either party preferred to have the matter hushed up as speedily as possible.—*Courier-Journal*.

Humorous.

It is now claimed that the architect of the great wall of China was a woman, but a woman wouldn't do anything to keep men out in that way.

A Georgia woman is credited with having raised a large family, although not out of her teens. It was her mother-in-law's family, and she did it with a keg of gunpowder planted in the cellar.

A lazy dyspeptic was bewailing his own misfortune, and congratulating his friend on his hearty appearance. "What do you do to make yourself so strong and healthy?" inquired the dyspeptic. "Live on fruit alone," answered the friend. "What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry, and I am never troubled with indigestion."

That was a good though rather a severe pun which was made by a student in one of our theological seminaries (and he was not one of the brightest of the class, either), when he asked, "Why is Professor —— the greatest revivalist of the age?" and on "giving it up," said, "Because at the close of every sermon there is a 'Great Awakening.'"

Our Mister Smith is troubled with what he calls a "igh hinstep," and therefore was greatly rejoiced, last spring, when he obtained a pair of boots from a worthy Tenton that fitted so nicely that his troubles on that score seemed ended. Last week he called to order another pair, and expressly requested that they should be made by the *same* man. This was the reply he received: "Now Mister Schmidt, dot vos a very bad dings, but you see dot man vas gone dead since tree months ago, and he don't made some boots for me ever since." Smith is a mourner now.

A well-known Connecticut clergyman had a deacon who insisted upon leading the singing at the prayer-meetings. He was a great blunderer, and he sang all the old and melancholy tunes he could think of. The hymn was given out,

"I love to steal awhile away."

The deacon began, "I love to steal"—to *Mear*, where he broke down. He started with *Dundee*—"I love to steal." The third time he commenced and broke down, when the pastor arose and gravely said, "I am sorry for our brother's propensity. Will some brother pray?"

PERSONAL NOTES.

Joaquin Miller has got into a row with a London publisher.

The ex-Prince Imperial will attain his majority on the 16th of March, which will be his seventeenth birth day. When he will attain anything else is another matter.

The late Robert B. Crauston left $75,000 to those people "who are too honest to steal and too proud to beg," and is worded in his will, in his native city of Newport, R. I.

Jane Bell, a deaf mute of Madison county, Ill., has just married a blind man. They can be of great assistance to each other, to be sure, but how did they do their courting?

The most remarkable old woman who has yet died, is an aged colored woman of 107, who, on her death-bed, near Louisville, recently confessed that she never knew Washington.

Rev. William Morley Punshon, who has recently lived in Canada, is to return to England next April, where, it is said, an important office of the Wesleyan Church awaits his acceptance.

The Princess of Wales has triumphed over the disability, disease of the knee joint, which caused her friends so much anxiety several years ago, and on New Year's day accomplished a ride of thirty-six miles in a fox hunt, returning home in good condition.

The widow and daughter of the late Lieutenant Derby, United States Army ("John Phœnix," author of the ever delightful "Phœnixiana"), are passing the winter at Wormley's. Miss Derby is by many considered one of the most beautiful of the numerous handsome girls who grace Washington society this winter.

The bill amending the bankrupt law, for the benefit particularly of Boston insurance companies, has received the signature of the President.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 114 ⅛.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 87½c buying; 88¼@c, 88½c selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 89@ fine.

What in Liverpool—12s 1d@12s 3d; club 12s 6d@12s 2d.

The New York *Tribune* of January 20th in an article entitled "Why the Gold Standard should be Restored," the editor says: "For the week ending January 20th, 1870, the average amount of specie held by the New York banks was $40 176,000; for the week ending January 21st, 1871, it was $27 423 000; for the week ending January 20th, 1872, $25 228,000, and for the week ending January 25th, 1873, $20 472,000, and from the last named sum should be deducted two millions of gold coin loaned on Saturday. Four years ago the Treasury exported on Saturday $40 000 000 in gold and it now owns about $40 000,000. The foregoing figures show that it is not in its power to keep a large stock of gold in the country. We are commencing the year with a very scanty supply, are commencing the year with a very scanty supply, which accounts for the present advancing premium. Should it be objected that they also tell against any plan for the resumption of specie payments, we reply that persistence in the course which has expelled gold from the country will not draw it back again."

The United States *Economist*, which is strongly in favor of the resumption of specie payment by the Government, says:

Sens or Sherman is fully entitled to the credit of submitting the best, safest, and most practicable plan that has yet been proposed for the resumption of specie payments. His plan is so very simple that it has taken by surprise and disconcerted the numerous class of persons who suppose that resumption involves some intricate, complicated, and previously unheard of process. His bill merely provides that on and after the 1st of January, 1874, the Secretary of the Treasury shall authorize the Assistant Treasurer in New York to redeem United States notes to the amount of $1,000 or any multiple thereof in gold coin, or his may, at his option, issue, in lieu of said United States bonds, redeemable after ten years, and bearing 5 per cent gold interest. The National Bank act is modified so far as to repeal all limitations on the issues of notes, and all banks that redeem their notes in coin or legal tender are exempt from the obligation of holding a reserve of legal tenders. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to re-issue United States notes to the amount redeemed, or if they are canceled to issue new notes to the same amount.

Such is the outline of a very simple but effective plan, which possesses all requisites necessary for resumption, and without imparting any shock to credit or general and without imparting any shock to credit or general business. It involves no disastrous contraction of the currency, no pernicious hoarding of coin, and no new and elaborate machinery. The greenbacks may be re-issued as fast as they are redeemed, so that the volume of the currency will not necessarily be reduced. In all occurrency will not necessarily be reduced. In all occurrency will not necessarily agree with this plan of resumption which has been advanced by the *Economist* for the past five years.

Eastern Dry Goods Market.

Our advices by mail per steamer are to Feb. 4th, and show but little change from prior rates. There are a good many large buyers from the West and South in the market, making their selections for the spring season, and most of the jobbers are doing a fair package trade; but some of the jobbers are doing a fair package trade; but most of the business is done with the commission houses, and principally in the leading staple Cotton and Woolen fabrics, with considerable interest manifested by buyers as to the future prospects of the market for brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, which are held at very firm prices with an upward tendency.

There has been a good many fine and medium Cloths and Cassimeres imported, but the outlook is rather discouraging for an active demand or large profits, as the market is well supplied with domestic goods. Dress goods are rather quiet with the jobbers, who are operating very few new goods, and are slowly reducing their winter stock at slight concessions. Some of the heavy low-grade Worsted dress goods offered at considerable reduction from fall prices.

The Cloth market, although not active, shows an improvement in the package business with both agents and jobbers. There seems be a fair demand in light-weight fancy Coatings and medium fancy Cassimeres. There is, however, more doing in Kentucky Jeans and Cottonades, which are very firm at quotations.

Wool Flannels are firm for all plain and twilled makes; but the demand is limited to small assorted piece lots. The most inquiry is for the fine grades.

Striped Shirtings are selling very slowly, although liberal reductions are offered.

There is still a moderate demand for Repellants, but principally for the best grades.

The Shawl market is very dull for all descriptions, with no new feature of any kind to note. All of the Shawls now in the market are of the fall and winter styles, with assortments very much broken.

Felt and Balmoral skirts are not in active demand, but there is a fair business doing in small lots, while the market is steady, and in some of the popular makes there is more firmness than usual at this period of the season.

In Carpets the market is rather quiet with the jobbers. The agents have made out their new list of prices, which by reference to our quotations, will be found to be lower than they were last fall.

There is an improved demand from the large dealers for Warps, Twines, Batts and Yarns, while the market is very firm at quotations.

There is a moderate call for Grain Bags with the agents and they are held firmer at quotations.

The market for Cotton goods is very firm for all descriptions, with the most activity and more of an upward tendency in Sheetings and Shirtings.

Rolled and Flat Cambrics are in good demand, both with agents and jobbers.

Blue Checks are beginning to move a little more freely in agents' hands, some large lots having been sold to Western jobbers.

Ginghams are taken more freely by the large dealers in package lots, and a fair business is being done by the jobbers in assorted piece selections.

The Print market is not what would be called brisk; still there is quite an active demand from package buyers and a very fair business in piece selections. With one or two exceptions the agents have few Prints on hand, and the market is firm. In Print Cloths there is not a very active demand at 7¼c for 64x64 standard.

Brown Shirtings and Sheetings are very firm for all grades, with a little the strongest market for "three-and-a-half-yard" 11@12c. goods, some of which are a ½c higher.

In Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings there are few changes in prices with either agents or jobbers, but the market is very firm for all kinds. The most activity is in medium fine Shirtings.

Eastern Grocery Market.

Late advices by mail denote a recent advance in all kinds of coffees, but the demand was somewhat inactive. Dealers in the country are pretty well supplied for the present, and are not disposed to anticipate future wants. The stock of Rio in first hands, at the principal ports, at the latest dates, amounted to 53 152 bags.

Raw Sugars have been in quite limited sale, and the New York market has been somewhat irregular. Fair to good refining is quoted at 9@9¼c, but is weak at the outside figures, and it is probable that a shade lower prices would be accepted. Refined Sugars are in moderate request. Crushed, Granulated, and Powdered are each lower, at 12½@12¾c. Cut Loaf is somewhat higher, and is scarce at 12¾@13c. Other varieties are about as previously reported.

Foreign grades of Molasses are slow of sale at about former values. Domestic continues in active inquiry, and New Orleans is higher, the advance being based on a reported short crop. New crop is quoted at 60@70c; choice, 78@80c; and fall, 70@75c. Syrups are in fair request. Common Sugarhouse is 2c higher.

The distributive demand for prime varieties of both foreign and domestic Rice continues to a moderate extent at current rates. Prime descriptions are very buoyant.

Desirable grades of both Green and Black Teas are fairly steady at full values. The market, however, lacks animation.

The jobbing trade in Spices is without features of importance. Pepper and Cloves continue to rule very strong, and other varieties are more or less correspondingly buoyant.

The Wool Market East.

The latest advices from the Eastern cities indicate no great amount of activity in this staple. The New York Mercantile Journal of the 1st inst. says: "There continues to be only a moderate inquiry for domestic Fleece. Manufacturers buy only from hand to mouth, and are not disposed to anticipate immediate wants, the goods market not being encouraging to business. The receipts are limited, and stocks of desirable wool are gradually being reduced. Pulled Wools have sold to a fair extent, but are inclined to be lower, and City Extra is 2@2½c off at 58@62½c.

In Foreign Wools the market is dull, and the tone is toward easier rates.

The following are the imports at New York for the week ending January 25th:

From	Bales.	Entered at Value
England	43	$41 305
Russia	939	61,118
China	41	1,541
Africa	1,087	93 865

Miscellaneous

Secretary Bardwell has addressed a circular to a firm in New York city seeking to enter coal oil free of duty under the Washington treaty, informing them that the Treasury Department does not consider seal oil included in the general term "fish oil," and that therefore legislation carrying into effect the fisheries provisions of the treaty will not remove the duty on seal oil.

The fine steamer Vanderbilt, a gift from her owner to the government, was recently put up at auction at Mare Island, California. The highest bid was $66,000. It is said there was a combination among capitalists to buy the vessel for a nominal sum, and the result seems to prove the truth of the assertion. She is worth more than $200,000. The auctioneer was instructed to withdraw the vessel from the sale.

It seems that it has just been discovered that a singular provision exists in the fifteenth section of the Navigation Act of 1790, imposing a fine, to be collected by the Collector of the port, of $400 on masters of vessels landing foreign goods without a permit, and further imposing a disability of holding any office of trust under the government for seven years. The latter provision makes the law imperative toward masters of foreign vessels, as both penalties, it is argued, must go together. The Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress to amend the act so as to make it applicable to foreign as well as American masters.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Flour—Superfine $4@4 50; extra $5 75@6.

Wheat—2,000 sks choice at $1 90; 1 200 sks fair quest at $1 87½; 2,000 sks inferior at $1 72½; further sales of 4 000 sks good milling at Oakland at $1 87½, and 200 sks here at $1 85.

Barley—Coast feed $1 17½@1 25, bay, feed $1 25@1 30, brewing $1 30@1 35.

Oats—Extremes of market $1@2 25.

Potatoes—Humboldt, 90c@$1 10, other kinds 70c@$1.

Onions—Range $1@2, with sale of 25 sks fair at $1 75.

Corn—100 sks white from store at $1 25; choice for wharf lots $1 20.

Corn Meal—Local mills 1¾@2c.

Buckwheat—$1 62½.

Rye—Wharf lots $2, store held at $2 25.

Beans—Flat Be California mashed 1¾@2c., white 2½@3c.

Bran—$15@16.

Bran Corn—Extreme $40@100.

Honey—Strained 10@15c; southern comb 2 to 22½c.

Bidwheat—Light demand at 3@3½c.

Ripe Fruit—Peruvian apples $1 50@1 75, blue peremain $2@2 25; russet $1 75@2, Newton pippin $1 75@2 25, Spitzenberg, $2@2 50.

Pears—$1@1 50; Easter Bosrce, 1 75@2 50.

Cranberries—$14@15 ⅌ bbl.

Bananas—$3@5 00.

Oranges—$3@5 ⅌ box and

No limes or lemons in the hand of jobbers.

California oranges by the Senator sold at an average of $3 50 per hundred.

Feed—Bran, $18; middlings, $26 from wharf, $27 50 from mills, oil cake meal, $30.

Hay—$15@22, straw, 60@75c ⅌ bale.

Dairy Products—California fresh roll butter in more plentiful, prices declined to 37½@45c; firkin, 30@35c; Cheese, 12@13c; Eastern cream, 20c, California ogse, 30@31½c; Oregon, 27½c per dozen.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 18@20; hens, 9@10; roosters, 8@9; small chickens, 6@7, ducks, 11@13; geese, 12@18 @@